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Re: Docket No. 02-00438; Complaint Relative to Telecommunications Traffic
Transport by Citizens Communications to Aeneas Communications, LLC

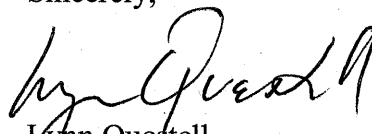
Dear Henry and Gif:

Henry's June 20 letter indicates that your clients appear to have resolved their differences. His letter predicts that Aeneas Communications, LLP will be able to establish a direct connection with Citizens Communications by purchasing a UNE loop from BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Henry offers to file a progress report on this matter in thirty days.

I support and encourage your efforts to resolve this matter. To that end, please respond by July 17, 2003 to the following questions raised by Henry's letter regarding the status of your settlement negotiations. What, in your opinion, is required in order to fully resolve this docket? Is there any reason to keep this docket open? If not, when can I expect a Motion to Withdraw Complaint?

Hope you both have a wonderful holiday.

Sincerely,


Lynn Questell
Hearing Officer